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Everyone who has a brain is at risk of developing Alzheimer's disease (AD).

There are 50 million people worldwide living with Alzheimer's
and other dementias.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Special Community Event

Panel Discussion: The real story behind the Secret

Exodus of Ethiopians to Israel

Sunday, June 6, at 2:00pm

Panel Discussion Guests:



Raffi Berg,
Author of *Red Sea Spies: The True Story of Mossad's Fake Diving Resort*



Dani Limor,
The real Israeli "Red Sea Diving Resort" agent



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Register at: www.jewishdutchess.org/events

We are pleased to share that The Three Arts Bookstore:
(3 Collegeview Ave, Poughkeepsie, NY (845) 471-3640) is offering a special
15% discount to purchase *Red Sea Spies: The True Story of Mossad's Fake
Diving Resort*.

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The United Jewish Center Presents
A Virtual Discussion

Adam Sol and Rabbi Felicia Sol:
"The Hill We Climb," by Amanda Gorman
Poetry, Exegesis, and Imagining a
Better World

On Sunday, June 6th, 2021, at 5 PM, United Jewish Center, Danbury Connecticut is proud and honored to present Adam Sol, MFA, PhD, and Rabbi Felicia Sol, the son and daughter of long-time UJC members Richard and Roberta Sol. They will explore “Poetry, Exegesis, and Imagining a Better World.” They will share their expertise using Amanda Gorman’s inaugural poem “The Hill We Climb” to illustrate both the powerful images of poetry and the Jewish spiritual connection to enable us to build a better world.



There is no charge to join. The program will be available on Zoom. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Adam is a poet, writer, and teacher. He has published one book of essays, four books of poetry, and the fifth book of poetry to be published by ECW Press in Fall 2021. Adam is the Coordinator of the Creative Expression and Society Program at the University of Toronto’s Victoria College. He and his wife Rabbi Yael Spalansky and three sons live in Toronto.

Rabbi Felicia Sol has served as a rabbi at B’nai Jeshurun, New York City, since 2001. She is the first woman to serve as a rabbi in this congregation in its almost 200-year history. She created the B’nai Jeshurun family Shabbat prayer book, received the 2005 Pacesetter Award, served on the board of Bend the Arc for 15 years, and is a member of the Rabbinic Council of Jews for Racial and Economic Justice. Rabbi Sol and her son and daughter live on the Upper West Side of New York.

Both Adam and Felicia grew up and were active in the UJC community through their teen years. They look forward to presenting their first program together “back home” as much as we are excited to learn from their expertise.

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Dave Sifry
ADL Vice President,
Center for Technology
and Society

Hate Online: From Gaming to Social Media - How Parents, Teens and Communities Can Fight Back

Hear from Dave Sifry, ADL VP for the Center on Technology and Society, on the rise in hate online, how ADL is pushing the world's largest technology and social media companies to do a better job blocking hate, the trends in hate we are seeing in the billion dollar business of online gaming, and how you can be a part in the fight against hate.

Tuesday, June 8, 2021
7:00-8:00 p.m.

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IAN Northeast Regional Training: A Three-Part Series

Not a day goes by where Israel and antisemitism aren't at the top of your Facebook feed or on the front page of your newspaper. In March of 2020, COVID-19 forced the postponement of any in-person Israel Action Network Regional Trainings. Now, we've moved our Regional Trainings online and are excited to invite you and other community members to an intensive training that will provide you with the tools, messaging, and strategies to combat the delegitimization of Israel, fight antisemitism and facilitate meaningful dialogue around these issues with peers, friends, and family.

Please note: This is a special opportunity for JCRCs and other Federation affinity group members and will not be marketed to the entirety of our community. You can register for the sessions individually using the links below.

We hope you will join us for all of our upcoming virtual sessions - registration information is included below. After registering for each session, you will receive a confirmation email containing a link to join its corresponding Zoom meeting.

Part 2

A Crash Course in Talking to Younger Generations About Israel & Antisemitism

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

12:00 – 1:30 PM EST

[Register Here](#)

Part 3

We Need to Talk: How to Have Effective, Meaningful & Productive Israel Conversations

Thursday June 10, 2021

12:00 - 1:30 PM EST

[Register Here](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Brina Chu at brina.chu@jewishfederations.org.

We look forward to seeing you there!



SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER, ADL CONNECTICUT, and JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER HARTFORD invite you to join us for

COMBATING ANTISEMITISM: WORKING WITH UNLIKELY ALLIES TO CHALLENGE HATE

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021
7:00 pm

As Jews and other marginalized communities find themselves increasingly under hate-filled attack, it's more important than ever that we stand together. During this webinar, renowned coalition-building experts will explore the powerful potential of intercommunity allyship, how to initiate and cultivate these relationships, and responsibilities and expectations on both sides.

Speakers



WALTER MOSLEY
CEO
Mosley Advisory Group & Former NYS Assembly



RABBI BOB KAPLAN
Executive Director
The Center for Community Leadership @JCRC-NY



JOEL N. LOHR, PHD
President
Hartford Seminary

Moderated by



DR. DALE ATKINS
Psychologist, author, commentator on bringing communities together through kindness

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AMERICAN RECORD GUIDE

INDEPENDENT CRITICS REVIEWING CLASSICAL RECORDINGS AND MUSIC IN CONCERT

SEP/OCT 2019

ALDER: *A Path of Light*

Hevreh Ensemble, ETHEL

Ansonica 13-49 Minutes

This music by Jeff Alder is part romp and part moments that feel like an immediate and painless dive into the errs more on music's sacred side. "Hevreh" is a Hebrew word that means "circle of friends"; and this ensemble, this group of friends, makes music like a well-oiled, intuitive machine of interconnected parts and timbre, with sudden changes of tempo and mood that feel natural. With stunning moments brought about by the radically resonant pedal tones of Alder's bass clarinet and Naren Budhkar's tabla playing, this album belongs on the shelf next to your Silk Road Ensemble records. After all, when is the last time you heard Native American flutes, mini-moog, double bass, tabla, cello, violin, clarinets, and keyboards all come together to make something intimate and singularly fascinating? Bravo to Jeff Alder and all involved in this special collection. I'll be listening to this one over and over again.



**Hevreh Ensemble Invites You to Join Us For:
"An Early Summer's Evening Concert"
7 Ore Hill Road- Lakeville, Connecticut 06039
Saturday June 19th 5:30 PM**

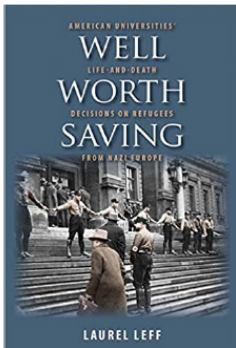
**Reservations may be made by email:
hevrehmusic@gmail.com**

Requested Donation: \$ 45 (with purchase of CD \$ 55)

The concert will be held outdoors with social distancing observed.
Masks are required.

Checks should be made out to: Fractured Atlas, Inc.- write
Hevreh Ensemble in memo line
You can pay at the door or also send your check to: POB 515
Salisbury, CT06068
Rain Date will be Sunday June 20th
<https://www.hevrehensemble.com/>

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Please join us for a discussion of Laurel Leff's
important new book....

***Well Worth Saving: American
Universities' Life-and-Death Decisions
on Refugees from Nazi Europe***

When: Thursday, June 24, 2021

11:50 am Central Time / 12:50 pm Eastern Time / 6:50 pm in Poland / 7:50 pm in Israel

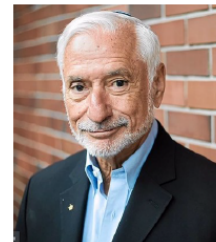
On ZOOM - Free and open to the public To register, go to: _____



The United States' role in saving Europe's intellectual elite from the Nazis is often told as a tale of triumph, which in many ways it was. America welcomed Albert Einstein and Enrico Fermi, Hannah Arendt and Herbert Marcuse, Rudolf Carnap and Richard Courant, among hundreds of other physicists, philosophers, mathematicians, historians, chemists, and linguists who transformed the American academy. Yet for every scholar who survived and thrived, many, many more did not.

To be hired by an American university, a refugee scholar had to be world-class and well connected, not too old and not too young, not too right and not too left, and, most important, not too Jewish. Those who were unable to flee were left to face the horrors of the Holocaust. In this rigorously researched book, Laurel Leff rescues from obscurity scholars who were deemed "not worth saving" and tells the riveting, full story of the hiring decisions universities made during the Nazi era.

Laurel will be interviewed by attorney and
Holocaust educator, Michael Traison (right).



For more information, contact (309) 793-1300 or aross@jfqc.org.

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Zoom link will follow!

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We are delighted to announce Legacy Heritage Fund has established an incentive program at Camp Laurelwood and Ramah Sports Academy for new campers for two summers, starting in summers 2021 and 2022. This incentive program is for campers from smaller Jewish communities, and includes the Western CT Jewish Federation area! The program's goal is to enrich children's Jewish learning and identity by giving them the opportunity to attend camps with strong Jewish content and programming.

SPECIAL FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR SMALLER JEWISH COMMUNITIES!

ramahsportsacademy.org/grant

**RAMAH SPORTS ACADEMY
SUMMER 2021**

The Northeast's premier Jewish sports camp for athletes of all abilities and backgrounds.

The collage features four girls in dark blue RSA uniforms with white logos, smiling. Below them are several smaller action shots: a soccer player in a red jersey, a tennis player in a white shirt, a basketball player in a red jersey, and a group of girls in RSA uniforms.

The incentive program provides a \$1500 grant to new campers entering 4th-10th grade for two summers! This is in addition to campership grants provided by the Jewish Federation of Western Connecticut, as well as first-time camper grants, or any other discounts or assistance the camps provide.

For more information, contact the camps directly at info@campl laurelwood.org or info@ramahsport.org

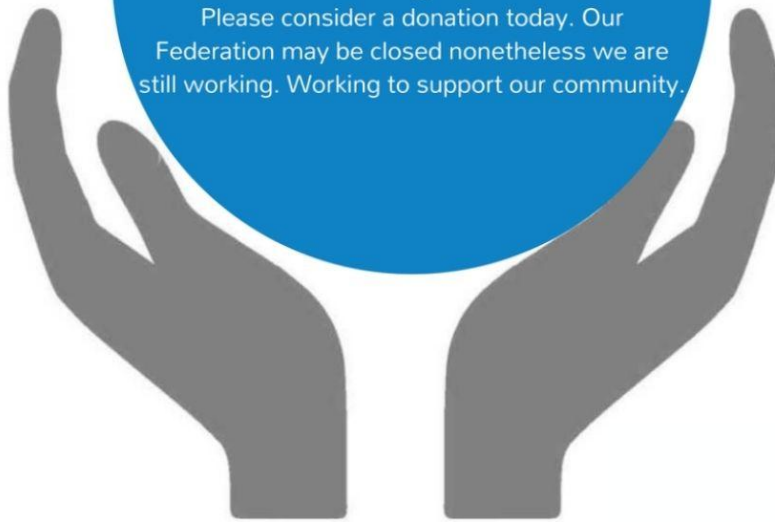
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GARY JONES



The Federation's vision is to seek to be the place, both in real and in virtual settings, for thriving Jewish life, community, and values in the Western and Northwestern parts of the state.

Contact Gary Jones:
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